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Peter DORMER)
Serial No. 08/973,303)
Filed: November 28, 1997)
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INDUCING ACTIVITY FOR FRIEND'S)
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Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows --Protein with Differential-Inducing Activity for Friend's Erythroleukemia Cell Lines --.

Enclosed are copies of pages 39-47 of the published PCT application which refer to the deposit made under the Budapest Treaty. This deposit is State of the Art and was not made together with the present application.